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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Chikanori MIZUNO : Docket No. 00998/Z7041DBA
Serial No. 09/066,680 : Group Art Unit 1741
Filed April 28, 1998 : Examiner W. Leader

METHOD OF ELECTROPLATING TUBULAR
BENT WORKPIECE AND AUXILIARY ANODE
ELEMENT SUITABLE FOR USE THEREIN

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHANGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to
respond to the communication of October 1, 1999.

The fee of \$55.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- () to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate
copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by the
verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
() is enclosed.
() has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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